

JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

LITTLE SHAFTS OF HUMOROUS
SUNSHINE CAUGHT HERE AND THERE

A BAD PI

We ran across the following in one of our exchanges. It goes to show that we are not the only ones who get items mixed up.

Every printing office that uses a linotype machine casts each line in one solid piece of metal, and when a bunch of these lines are spilled it is called "pi."

The following article shows what trouble ensues when "pi" is made and time is very short to catch the mails:

The printer of a neighboring paper "pied" a galley of type which contained the notice of an auction sale and on the same galley was the account of a beautiful wedding which had just taken place. They sorted out

lines as best they could, and when the paper came out it read something like this:

"M. Hiram Smith, a soldier just recently returned from overseas, was disposed of at auction at 1 p. m. last Sunday to Miss Carrie Huggins, on my farm one mile east of Fairplane in the presence of seventy-five guests including the following, to-wit: 2 mules, 12 head of cows, 6 sows Elder Nacin tied the nuptial knot, and ring ceremony was used. The home was tastefully decorated in roses and one spade, one sulky rake, one feed grinder, one set of double harness. Just before Mendelssohn's inspiring wedding march was rendered by one Jersey cow with calf, one cow to be fresh in August, one milk cow carrying a bunch of flowers in her hand



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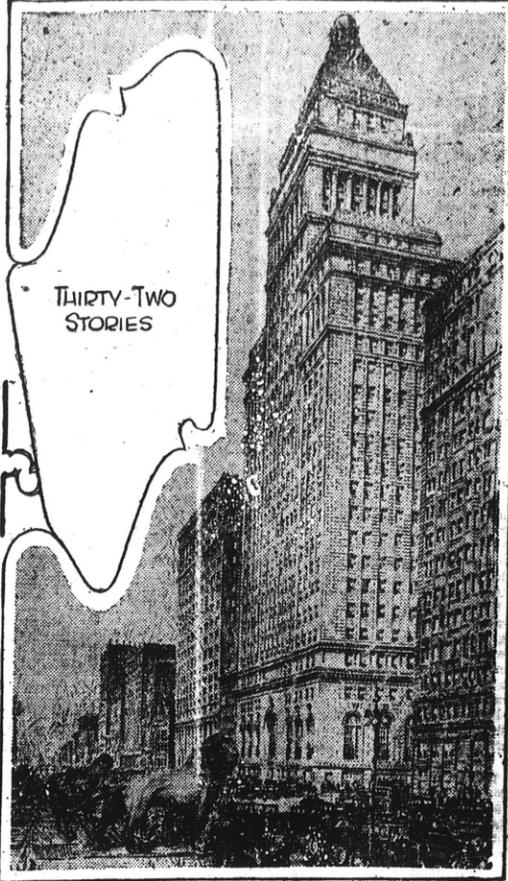
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THIRTY-TWO
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A sky-piercing tower is about to rise among the huge structures of Chicago.

It is the new fifteen million dollar Straus building on Michigan avenue and Jackson boulevard, which will be completed about March 1 and ready for occupancy two months later. The main shaft of the massive towering structure will rise to a height of twenty-two stories. Then it will carry a ten-story tower centered on Michigan avenue. The structure will take the form of a hollow square, built around the perimeter of the lot with an inside light court surrounded by offices. The best examples of Florentine architecture will be followed. The building will be of beautiful Indiana lime-

stone of which the nation's most artistic and imposing banks and office buildings are constructed. On the Michigan avenue side the center section, about 80 feet across, will be set back two or three feet from the line of the corner sections and carried up into the great tower. This set-back will break the Michigan avenue front, adding a note of distinction.

There will be 400,000 square feet of rentable office space besides the six floors occupied by S. W. Straus & Co., the owners. The giant structure, of which Graham, Anderson, Probst & White are the architects, will be the largest building on the superb Michigan avenue skyline, and one of the finest examples of office building architecture in the world.



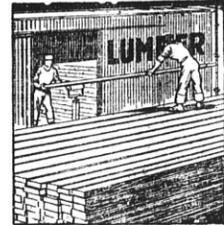
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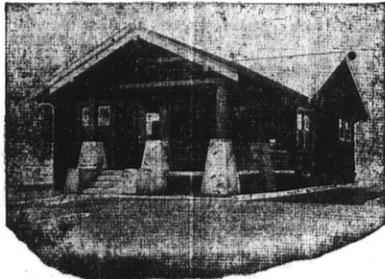


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and wearing a gown trimmed in light spring wagon, with tongue for wine colored silk hose, with shoes to attach to a self dumping rake and one manure spreader, one two horse shoe of low pattern of white kid. The many articles too numerous to mention as concluded during the prayer. The grindstone and shovels, rakes, are shown over dainty muslin lingerie.

"The groom is well known and a popular young man who has always stood well in the society of the town and Berkshire hogs, including four sows, while the bride is an accomplished school teacher of a splendid district of Poland China hogs with pedigrees incomplete and attached to the bill of presents were nicely arranged on a self dumping Deering twine binder and the flower girls were dressed in seven tons of baled hay, 5 of straw."—Exchange.

**DEPUTY TO AID
DISTRICT MAKE
TAX REPORTS**

Revenue Man Will Be
In Torrance For
Six Days

Inaugurating a policy of taking the government to the people, Collector of Internal Revenue Rex B. Goodcell yesterday assigned 60 deputy collectors to visit practically every town in Southern California and assist the 280,000 taxpayers who will file returns this year in preparing their annual reports of income. Hundreds of requests have been made for this service.

The deputies will open branch offices, aid taxpayers in arranging their returns, and the returns may be filed with the deputies.

"The duty of these deputies," said Collector Goodcell, "is not only to see that the taxpayer includes in his return all taxable income, but likewise to safeguard the taxpayer's interests by making sure that in filling out his return he receives the benefit of every exemption, credit and deduction that the law allows. In other words, the deputies' instructions are to see that the income taxpayer receives an absolutely square deal and is thoroughly advised as to his rights."

According to the schedule, deputies will be at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of residents of Torrance, Lomita, Keystone, and Moneta, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14, 15 and 16, and at the same place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3, 4 and 5.

Mrs. Charles Rocherville and son Charles, of San Pedro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Boss of Cypress street.

Attend the Legion-Auxiliary Dance and Card Party Feb. 14 at Legion hall.—Adv.

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MELVIN D. WILSON

INCOME TAX SPECIALIST

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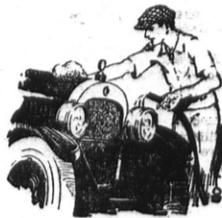
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